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# In Memoriam

# NORMAN L. WALKER

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS 1947 - 1950

"In full midsummer of maturing powers,
His wisdom ripening for its harvest-tide,
Exploring subtle truths in tireless hours,
Unscathed by selfishness, unspoiled by pride,
Serene as if composed to quiet sleep,
He greeted death and calmly smiled in pain,
Content if other laborers might reap
Along the whitening furrows of his grain."

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### SENIOR CLASS

SISAN ANDERSON

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, 4; Pro Merito; Librarian, 4: Treasurer of Photography Club, 4; Class Editor Chimes and Scituation, 2; Sports Editor, 3; Assistant Editor, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3. 4; Field Hockey, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1; All-School Play, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; School Service Award, 1, 3; Student Manager Magazine Drive, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

In all her activities Susie shone, But for her personality and laugh she is best known.

GEORGE BEARCE

Commercial Course

Key Club, 3, 4; Bascball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Football, 4; Locker Room Committee, 4; Scenery All-School Play, 2.

George hails from the Harbor way-He's a handsome fellow, wouldn't you say?

RICHARD BREBNER

Commercial Course

Senior Class Play, 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Seenery All-School Play, 2.

Dick, as Hank, made many girls swoon:

Too bad he'll be graduating so soon.

SHEILA ANNE BRIGHAM College Preparatory Course

Pro Merito, Seriba; Secretary of Librarian's Association, 4; Photography Club, 4; Field Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Track, 1; Merit Awards, 1, 2; Locker Room Committee, 2; All-School Play, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Sheila's happy all the while

We all just love her cheery smile.

MARY LOU BROW Secretarial Course

Transferred from Braintree High, 2; Pro Merito; Chimes Typist, 3, 4; Merit Award, 3; Softball, 2, 3; Hockey, 2, 4; Cheerleader, 4; All-School Play, 4; Locker Room Committee, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

Lou has such pretty eyes,— She works at Curtis' selling cakes and pies.

Robert Arthur Burbank Scientific Preparatory Course

Pro Merito; Chimes Staff, Assistant Business Manager, 2, 3; Business Manager, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, President, 4; Service Award, 3, 4; All-School Play, 3, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; Band, 2, 3.

Bob's the best photographer in town; For such clever work he's won renown.



















Student Council, 1; Pro Merito, 3; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Key Club, 2; Class Editor Chimes and Scituation, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Merit Award, 2; Locker Room Committee, 2.

John is a fellow who can really debate.

In sixth period history did he orate!

JEAN ELIZABETH CARLSON

Merit Award, 3; Field Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2. 3, 4; Captain, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2; All-School Play, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4.

Jean was captain of our basketball team She's got plenty of vigor and steam. Joseph Laurence Cerilli General Course

Class Treasurer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Key Club Treasurer, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Business Manager, Senior Play.

Good old Joe is our class clown Where there's fun, he's sure to be found.

Secretarial Course

Commercial Course Locker Room Committee, 3, 4; Stage Construction, All-School Play,

WILLIAM ANDREW CLAPP

Billy's always watching television shows,

Dagmar is his favorite, everybody knows.



EUGENE GEORGE COHEN College Preparatory Course

President of Class, 1, 3, 4; Student Council President, 4; Student Council Vice President, 3; Pro Merito; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Massachusetts Boys' State Representative, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2; All-School Play Stagehand, 3; Locker Room Committee, 3, 4.

Gene is a leader—we all know his name

He's already started on his road to fame.

GLEA COLE Secretarial Course

Basketball, 4; Tennis, 3; All-School Play, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Thanks to Alexander Graham Bell Glea has a job and a future as well.

VIRGINIA COLE Secretarial Course

Pro Merito; Librarian, 4; Chimes Assistant Business Manager, 2; Business Manager, 3, 4; Service Award, 1, 2; All-School Play, 3, 4; Prompter, Senior Class Play, 4; Assistant Manager of Basketball, 3; Student Manager of Magazine Drive, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 4.

To be a secretary Ginny's yearn'ng; The Fay School's where she'll get her learning. Barbara Ann Connolly General Course Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Barb and Nancy are a nice pair; They've had lots of fun to share.

BARBARA IRENE CROWELL Secretarial Course

Transferred Girls' High School, Boston, 2; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Pro Merito.

Regarded as quiet by many a one, You can be sure she's lots of fun.

MARION DAMON Secretarial Course Basketball, 4; Field Hockey, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

I know a girl who'll skate to fame— Marion Damon is her name.

John Wilson Davis General Course

Manager, Baseball, 3: Assistant Manager, 2; Basketball, 1; Photography Club. 4; All-School Play, 2, 3, Band, 2, 3, 4; Good Sport's Award, 4.

Cooperative and willing to do his share,

This fellow is liked everywhere.

ARTHUR LEONARD DUNPHY College Preparatory Course

Student Council, 1; Sports Editor Chimes and Scituation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Reporter Scituate Herald; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1; Glee Club, 3.

Artie's Journal kept us up to date
On who went with who and who
stayed out late.

Nancy Dwight
Commercial Course
Drum Majorette, 3, 4; Head Twirler,
4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
To twirl a baton was her delight,
This blonde girl we know as Nancy
Dwight.

JEAN MARIE DWYER
Secretarial Course
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4,
To have two Jeans in a class is confusing,
But with two Jean Dwyers, it's really amusing.



JEANNE DWYER Secretarial Course

Transferred from Belmont High School, 3; Pro Merito; Field Hockey, 3, 4; Softball, 3, 4; Service Award, 3; Glee Club, 4.

Pretty eyes and curly hair Make this girl liked everywhere.

JANE FLAHERTY General Course

Student Council, 2; Librarian, 2, 3, 4; *Chimes* and *Scituation* Class Editor, 3; Alumni Editor, 4; Merit Awards, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2; All-School Play Prompter, 4; Senior Class Play Prompter, 4; Locker Room Committee, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Quiet and soft spoken, Jane goes about:

That she'll make a good nurse, we've

never a doubt.

MARY ELVA FISHER General Course

Transferred from Milne High School, Albany, New York, 4: All-School, Albany, New Tolk, 4, Albandschool Play, 4; Pro Merito; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Chief Typist, 2, 3; Year Book, 2, 3; Latin Club; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4,

Mary with the light brown hair Is full of fun and never has a care. DONALD FORD General Course Glee Club, 1.

We've heard Don's ambition is to be Employed by the Telephone Company.



Joseph Fitzsimmons Practical Arts Course Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1. A joke, a laugh, a hearty "Hello,"

Yes, you guessed it, that's our Joe.

Patricia Fortman General Course Transferred from Grover Cleveland High School, Caldwell, New Jersey, 4; Student Council, 1; Dramatics, 1, 2, 3; Office Worker, 1, 2, 3. Pat is new, just came last fall, She's very attractive, slim, and tall.





ROBERT FRASER Commercial Course Facts on the Coast Guard are Bob's delight; Every question you ask he answers just right.

LOUISE GARLAND General Course Glee Club, 2, 4. Louise has such a sparkling smile, She makes friends linger for a while.

GERALDINE GLEASON Secretarial Course Transferred from Weymouth High School, 1; Pro Merito; Photography Club, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Softball, 3; All-School Play, 3, 4; Merit Award, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4. Bright, vivacious, peppy, Gerry— When she's around, the whole world

PAULINE HUNTER Commercial Course

is merry.

Pro Merito; Librarian, 3, 4; President of Librarian Association, 4; Business Manager Chimes, 4; Assistant Business Manager, 2, 3; Merit Awards, 1, 2, 3; All-School Play, 3, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; Locker Room Committee, 3; Head Drum Majorette, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

When Bobby's off to sea, Polly's always true, Because of all the boys she loves

the one in blue.



RICHARDSON M. JOHNSON College Preparatory Transferred from Morse High School, Bath, Maine, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4; Latin Club; French Club; "M" Club. To be a big league player is Dick's ain: We hope he'll reach the heights of fame.

JOSEPH M. LOPES Practical Arts Course Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3. Joe has not always too much to say Still he's fun, und it's just his way.

ROSEANNE KANE Secretarial Course Pro Merito; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Roseanne is sweet, polite and kind. A nicer gal you could not find.

Pro Merito; Librarian Typist, 4; Chimes and Scituation Typist, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; All-School Play, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. The typing class of this girl is proud; She's pleasant company in any crowd.

MARLENE ANN LOPES Secretarial Course

RICHARD W. LEVANGIE General Course Senior Class Play Lights, 3; All-School Play, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4.

Dick collects guns and plays a horn He's bound to go far in life, it's true. HAROLD GERARD McAVENIA Scientific Preparatory Pro Merito, Praefectus Aerarii; Key Club, 1, 2. 3, 4; Chimes, Assistant

Business Manager, 3; Business Manager, 4; Massachusetts Boys' 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Merit Award, 3. 4; Stage Manager, Senior Class

Mac took over Chines business this year, That we'll not meet the budget,

never fear.

Lois Irene Merritt College Preparatory Course

Student Council, 4; Pro Merito; Librarian, 1; Literary Editor Chimes and Scituation, 2; Associate Editor, 3; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Tennis Manager, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Track, 1, 2; All-School Play, 2, 3, 4; Merit Award, 2, 3; Locker Room Committee, 4; Assembly Pianist, 2, 3, 4; Radio Broadcast, 1, 2; Band, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

I think that I shall never see A girl as talented as she.

JAMES C. MILROY Scientific Preparatory

Transferred from North Quincy High, 1; Class President, 2; Student Council. 2, 4; Imperator, Pro Merito. 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Oratorical Contest, 4; Bausch and Lomb Science Award, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Baseball, 2; Assistant Manager, 3; Manager, 4; Songia Award, 4; Clar Chil 4; Service Award. 4; Glee Club, 3. Jim'll be a good engineer

As long as Ellen's around to cheer.

Scientific Preparatory Pro Merito; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager, 4; Baseball, 4; Locker Room Committee, 3; Harvard Book Award, 3. He must be shown the why and wherefore

CHARLES H. MITCHELL

Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT C. MORROW

Scientific Preparatory Course

Student Council, 4; Pro Merito; Key

Key Club, 4; Photography Club, 4;

Merit Award, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4;

But when he's with Sheila, Oh my!

Charlie's bashful, Charlie's Shy,

Before he will believe; For this boy's doubting nature is impossible to deceive.



MURIEL NICHOLS College Preparatory Course

Pro Merito; Librarian, 2, 3, 4; Chimes Literary Editor, 2, 3; Scituation, 2, 3; Assistant Editor, 4; Service Awards, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3; All-School Play, 1; Senior Play, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Broadcast, 1.

A true friend is hard to find, Especially one of Muricl's kind.

Anne Nitzsche

College Preparatory Course

Transferred from Newton School, 3; Student Council, 4; Pro Merito; Secretary of Photography Club, 4; School Reporter, 4; Service Award, 3; All-School Play, 4; Glee Clnb, 3, 4.

Here's a girl that deserves the best; Let's hope she gets it and all the rest.

ELLEN LOUISE O'NEIL Secretarial Course

Librarian, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Chimes and Scitnation, 3; Business Manager, 4; Softball, 1, 2; Manager, 3; Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Manager, 4; Basketball, 2; Track, 2; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Co-captain, 4; Service Award, 2, 3; Radio Broadcast, 1; All-School Play, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; Band, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2 3, 4. 2-4-6-8

Who do we appreciate? North, South, East, West, Ellen's cheers led all the rest.

RICHARD PRESTON General Course

Stage Hand, All-School Production, 1.

On Dick, one can always depend. He always a helping hand will lend.

SCOTT ROBERTS

College Preparatory Course

Class Vice President, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Key Club, 3; President of Key Club, 4; School Service Awards, 3, 4; Senior Play; Locker Room Committee, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3.

Brown, Mass. State, or U. S. Army Who knows what Scott's future will be?

JOHN JOSEPH STARK, JR. Practical Arts Course

Basketball, 1; Football, 3; Glee Club, 4.

Jack will progress with ease because he works with care. He's a potential manager, the First National cannot spare.

















MARY JANE STEWART Secretarial Course

Secretary of Class, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito; Librarian, 4; D. A. R. Award, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Merit Awards, 1, 2; Senior Class Play, 4; All-School Play, 4; Locker Room Committee, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Hary Jane's athletic records certainly head the class; And for three years our secretary was this pretty lass.

GERALDINE LOUISE VEIGA Secretarial Course Chimes and Scituation Typist, 4; All-School Play, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4:

On the class basketball team Ge.ry sure had lots of steam. RICHARD VINES

Scientific Preparatory Course

Transferred from Glenbard High School, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 4; Photography Club, 4; Property Manager, Senior Play, 4; Track Manager at Glenbard High, 3.

We've heard a strawberry shortcake Dick can make,

Here's hoping one for us he'll someday bake.

PETER VIRTUE College Preparatory Course Transferred from Rutland, Vermont, 2; Pro Merito; Key Club, 3, 4; Bascball, 1, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4, Pete is clever and what a wit, His classes are never dull, not a bit!

Fannie Whorf Secretarial Course

Pro Merito, Ductor; Merit Award, 2; Good Sport's Award, 4; Softball, 1; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Track, 2; All-School Play, 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Broadcast, 1, 2.

As "Clem" Fannie surely did all right,

She never once got stage fright.

BRUCE WYMAN
Scientific Preparatory Course
Pro Merito; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play, 4;
Locker Room Committee, 3; Glee Club, 1.

Bruce loves to question facts, And a vocabulary he never lacks.



GLENN WILDER
General Course
All-School Play, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior
Play, 4.
Give him a car and he's all set
To go racing around town, you can
het

ELLIOTT BARRETT General Course Student Council, 3; All-School Play, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4. Enlisted U. S. Marine Corps, January, 1951.

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Susan Anderson, '51

This June, as in every June, a group of students will leave Scituate High School. Some of us are eager with anticipation as we are preparing to enter a new phase of life; while others are still doubtful as to what the future may hold. We will soon be absorbed in new work and activities, but no matter how many years may elapse, we shall always retain in our minds certain memories of S. H. S., where we have probably experienced some of the best years of our lives.

The years have flown swiftly by since we entered the senior high school as freshmen in 1947; and now that the time is here, it seems unbelievable that it is our turn to graduate. Our school years have been filled with work and activities, but I'm sure that we all agree that this, our senior year, has been the most exciting and eventful.

Cramming for tests, slaving over math and history, getting book reports in on time, and performing all the other little necessities which make school what it is, did not stop us from enjoying our last year at S. H. S. and being (in our opinion, of course) the best class the school ever sent out into the world.

We started our senior year in the usual manner, by holding class elections. Eugene Cohen and Mary Jane Stewart were elected president and secretary, respectively, for their third term, while Scott Roberts and Joe Cerilli were elected vice president and treasurer, respectively, for the fourth consecutive year. We elected Miss Shmauk and Mr. Wilcox to guide us on our paths of glory.

Although we lost three members of the class this year, (Wallace Spear to the Army, Elliott Barrett to the

Marines, and Richard Mills) we were very pleased to welcome to the senior class four new members: Mary Fisher from Albany, N. Y.; Pat Fortman, from Caldwell, N. J.; Dick Vines from Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and Dick Johnson from Bath, Me.

Our class has been well represented in all sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities.

Seven seniors were active members of the Student Council in 1950-1951. They were Eugene Cohen, president; Charles Mitchell, treasurer; Lois Merritt, Ann Nitzschc. Scott Roberts, James Milroy, and Susan Anderson. Six of the senior council members attended a Student Council Convention at Sharon last fall and brought back some very constructive ideas.

Membership in the Pro Merito Society this year was the largest proportionally of any class since the organization was installed in our school in 1949. The officers of this year's group were James Milroy, Imperator; Fannie Whorf, Ductor: Sheila Brigham, Scriba; and Harold McAyenia, Praefectus Aerarii.

Ten senior boys were members of the Key Club this year. They were Scott Roberts, president; Peter Virtue, secretary; George Bearce, Eugene Cohen, Robert Burbank, Charles Mitchell, Robert Morrow, Harold McAvenia, and Bruce Wyman.

This year an idea initiated by some senior members of the Student Council developed into a Photography Club. This club was also well-represented by seniors. The senior "Camera Bugs" were Robert Burbank, president; Ann Nitzsche, secretary; Susan Anderson, treasurer; Scott Roberts, Sheila Brigham, John Davis, Ger-



# SENIOR CLASS NEWS (Cont'd)

aldinc Gleason, Mary Jane Stewart, Charles Mitchell, and Dick Vines.

The Class of '51 also played an important part in the athletic program of S. H. S. the past year.

Many senior boys were members of the South Shore Championship team. These were Elliott Barrett, Scott Roberts, Charles Mitchell, Joe Cerilli, Eugene Cohen, George Bearee, Dick Brebner, Dick Johnson, James Milroy, and Bruce Wyman. We are also proud to relate that four seniors, Eugene Cohen, Elliott Barrett, Dick Johnson, and Scott Roberts, were members of the South Shore All-Star Team.

The girls' hockey team also did quite well last season, tying for championship honors. Maybe its successful season was due to the efforts of Marion Damon, Jeanne Dwyer, Mary Lou Brow, Jane Flaherty, Jean Carlson, Mary Jane Stewart, Sheila Brigham, Susan Anderson, and Ellen O'Neil, manager, the senior squad members.

The boys' basketball team will have some difficulty replacing the abilities of Dick Brebner, Arthur Dunphy, Bruce Wyman, Dick Johnson, Joe Cerilli, and Eugene Cohen. Manager Robert Morrow and assistant manager Charles Mitchell will also have to be replaced. The girls' basketball team will miss the senior squad members, Mary Jane Stewart, Jean Carlson, Susan Anderson, Glea Cole, Marlene Lopes, Fannie Whorf, and Marion Damon.

The talents of the Senior Class once again showed up in the spring sports, baseball, tennis, and softball, with many veteran stars returning to play their last high school games.

During the football and basketball season the senior cheerleaders, Gerry Gleason, Mary Lou Brow, Sheila Brigham, Ellen O'Neil and Mary Jane Stewart, led the cheers with much pep and spirit. Also deserving of mention are the members of the band and orchestra which have not only entertained us many times but also inspired us at rallies and football games. The senior members of the band were John Davis, Fannie Whorf, and Diek Levangie, Fannie Whorf, Dick Levangie and Lois Merritt were members of the orchestra. And don't forget Polly Hunter and Nancy Dwight, our drum majorettes.

We are proud of the students of our class who received individual awards this year, thus bringing more honor and fame to our illustrious class. Mary Jane Stewart received the D. A. R. good citizenship award; John Davis and Fannie Whorf, the good sportsmanship awards given by the Key Club during Blue and White Week; James Milroy, the Bausch-Lomb Science Award, for being an outstanding science student. Eugene Cohen was elected to represent our district in the State House on Good Government Day, and James Milroy received more fame by representing S. H. S. in the American

Legion Oratorical Contest with his excellent speech, "The Defense of Our Constitution." Ann Nitzsche's "S. H. S. News," appearing weekly in the Seituate Herald, helped to keep our parents, as well as the students, informed of school activities.

The All-School production, "Blue and White Minstrels" gave many seniors the chance to show off their hidden talents. Those taking part as end men or in specialty acts were Arthur Dunphy, Glenn Wilder, Robert Burbank, John Davis, Ellen O'Neil, Mary Lou Brow, Sheila Brigham, Mary Fisher, Gerry Gleason, Polly Hunter, Lois Merritt, Ann Nitzsche, Mary Jane Stewart, Pat Fortman, Elliott Barrett, Susan Anderson, and the girl who often saved the show, Jane Flaherty, prompter.

Hollywood and Broadway, here they come,—the sensational actors and actresses of the sensational senior class play, "Clementine." Fannic Whorf expertly carried out the lead and was ably supported by an all-star east of Muriel Nichols, Mary Janc Stewart, Ellen O'Neil, Pauline Hunter, Sheila Brigham, Susan Anderson, Bruce Wyman, Joseph Cerilli, Diek Brebner, Robert Burbank, Glenn Wilder, and Scott Roberts. Jane Flaherty and Virginia Cole were prompters, and many other members of the class also deserve credit for their work on scenery, programs, or posters.

The Librarians are often forgotten when it comes to recognition, but Polly Hunter, president; Sheila Brigham, secretary; Susan Anderson, Virginia Cole, Muriel Nichols. Ellen O'Neil, and Mary Jane Stewart of the Librarians' Association helped keep the library in order and hand out an occasional session for overdue books.

And last but not least are the seniors who helped make the *Chimes* and *Scituation* possible: Lois Merritt, our very capable editor; Muriel Nichols and Susan Anderson, assistant editors; Jane Flaherty, alumni editor; and Arthur Dunphy, boys' sports editor. The business staff was expertly managed by Harold McAvenia, Ellen O'Neil, Robert Burbank, Virginia Cole, Pauline Hunter, all of whom worked efficiently in this department for three years. Mary Lou Brow, Marlene Lopes, and Geraldine Veiga generously contributed their time and skill in typing both publications.

In addition to all these previously-mentioned activities there are many other things that we shall long remember.—the food sales, the athletic banquet, the rallies, Blue and White Week, the dances, the Pro Merito Induction, parties, plans for class day, our class banquet and graduation, our teachers, and countless other associations.

We shall soon be leaving our school, but with us will go our memories,—pleasant memories of the school that has provided us with a key to good living as well as a background of knowledge.

# WHAT WILL S. H. S. DO WITHOUT THEM?

Artie Dunphy, '51

Come June, one of the finest classes in the history of the school will pass through its portals for the last time as students of the institution. Although some of the class may return for occasional visits, the school on the whole will have to do without many of its outstanding figures.

Can you imagine what the U. S. history classes will be without great orators like Jimmy Milroy and Dick Levangie? The woman's cause in history will also get a setback when they lose the great woman suffrage leader, Susan B. Anderson, better known to students of history as Susan B. Anthony.

Football teams will suffer when they lose their all-star players in Dick Johnson, Captain Elliott Barrett, Scotty Roberts and Eugene Cohen. The magic toe of Charlie Mitchell will be missed greatly when he receives his diploma in June. And loss of the spirited cheerleaders. Sheila Brigham, Mary Jane Stewart, Jeri Gleason, Ellen O'Neil, and Mary Lou Brow, the school will never survive!

French classes will miss the three top French II students, Ricardo Preston, François Cerilli and Arturo Dunphy.

There is a possibility that the parking space might be a little safer without hot rodders like Joe Fitzsimmons, Glenn Wilder, Harold Mc-Avenia and Eugene Cohen; but then of course the antiques belonging to Dick Brebner and Dick Vines might be missed.

The shop will be without Bob Frazer, Ted Dwyer, Jack Stark, and Don Ford. These men have set fine records for themselves as great wood butchers.

With graduation the author of the "Egypt Enterprise" may graduate. To this day no one knows who the author is: but study halls will be dull if the author does graduate.

Basketball will lose heavily as will football and baseball. The graduating girls on the squad this year were Glea Cole, Marion Damon, Jean Carlson, Mary Fisher, Mary Jane Stewart. and Susan Anderson, while the boys lose Bruce Wyman. Joe Cerilli, Artie Dunphy. Dick Brebner, Dick Johnson, Eugene Cohen, and manager Bob Morrow.

Sessions may never flow so plentifully as they did in '51 without Muriel Nichols as the friendly librarian in study hall.

The Senior parties, held by Andy Nitzsche and Pat Fortman will indeed be missed.

Assemblies may never be the same without Bob Burbank and his know-how with the motion picture machine, and who will be around to take pictures of the current events when Burb graduates?? Speaking of assemblies, what will the school do without their pianists, Lois Jose Iturbi Merritt, and Sheila Brigham?

Gym classes will quiet down a bit without "J. P. Morgan" Virtue and his crazy hook shots and without the battering ram, Scott Roberts.

If you add up the names of the Scituate "greats" that will leave in June. many of them to continue their education in institutions of higher learning, others to see service in Uncle Sam's service, can you possibly foresee how Scituate High will get along without them??

# REMEMBER WHEN?

We first came to S. H. S.?

We first tackled Caesar?

Our first class meeting was held?

We experimented in French?

Some of our fellows made the All-Star Team? The Junior Proms were held at the Country Club?

Our "glamorous" girls dressed as hobos in the Minstrel Show?

The "Egypt Enterprise" came out?

We had our class pictures taken?

Scituate won the Thanksgiving game in the mud? The auditorium was decorated in green for the S. A. Dance?

There was no school one day in Sept. due to a storm?

Andy had "open house"?

Pat and Polly had their parties?

We laughed through "Clementine"?

Karl Virtue identified a drawing in assembly?

We crammed for history tests?

Jimmy made a speech we were all proud of?

We stayed for those play rehearsals?

We were in second-period math class?

We danced at our last junior prom?

We heaved sighs over our UN contest?

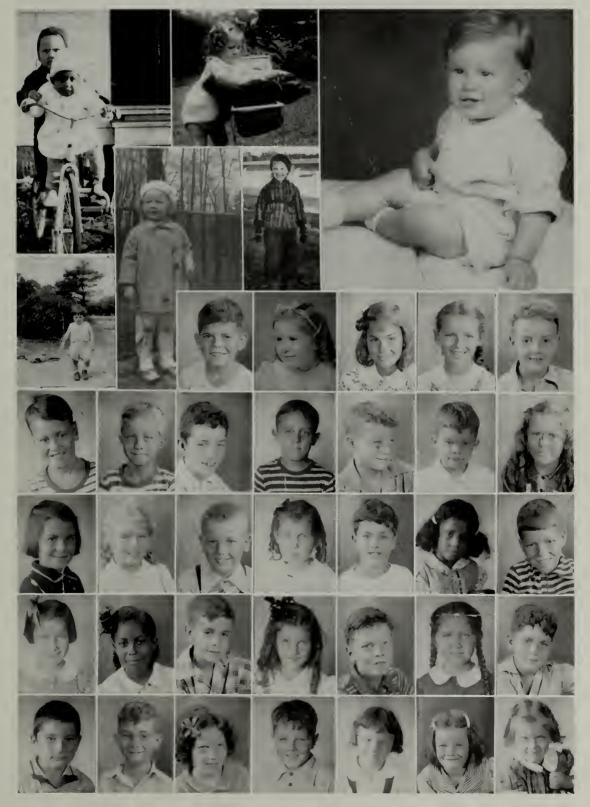
Some of us went to the Cape with Susie?

We were chased by underclassmen for autographs?

The Chimes came out?

We graduated?

# SWEET INNOCENCE





# INSIDE INFORMATION

NAME	IF I HAD ONE WISH I'D WISH FOR	WEAKNESS	WHAT I'LL REMEMBER ABOUT S.H.S.	AMBITION
Susan Anderson	Millionaire husband	A football player	Raising cain with the	To raise a large family
George Bearce	No more U. S. History	Boston Braves	Football games	Coast Guard
Richard Brebner	Teachers who don't give homework	A girl (singular)	My only year at football	Success in a good business
Sheila Brigham	To learn how to drive	Laughing	Football games	Undecided
Mary Lou Brow	My license	Studying	Kids	To go to Florida
Robert Burbank	Jaquar XK-120	Cameras	Class advisers	Chauffeur a Cadillac
John Cahir	One uninterrupted study period	Fresh air	Battle of wits	To graduate
Jean Carlson	Naturally curly hair	Sports	Classmates	Raise cattle
Joseph Cerilli	To see Ell	French	History classes	Engineering
William Clapp	A date with Dagmar	Sharp clothes	Girls	President
Eugene Cohen	Nash Healy	Jazz concerts	Barrett and his good times	Chemist
Glea Cole	Perfect eyesight	Television	Working in the cafeteria	Telephone Operator
Virginia Cole	Peace and quiet in the movies	Night life	Certain people who like to tease	Medical secretary
Barbara Connolly	Happiness through my life	Bud	Fun with fellow students	To travel
Barbara Crowell	Happiness	Tall, tall men	My first day at S. H. S.	Private secretary
Marion Damon	Happiness	Gene	Fun and excitement at S. H. S.	Housewife
John Davis	My own Pontiac	Boats	Chemistry class	Success in business
Arthur Dunphy	To win more basketball games	Basketball	French	TV expert
Nancy Dwight	A reunion on Battle Hill	"Biff"	Band periods	Airline hostess
Jean Dwyer	Success	Records	Study hall	Receptionist
Jeanne Dwyer	Prosperous prospect	Ha!	It	A good job
Mary Fisher	Fewer inches	Arlington	Friendliness to me	To dig a Tunnel to Albany
Joseph Fitzsimmons	A prosperous year	Sandy roads	Bean's "Blinker"	Mechanic
Jane Flaherty	Trip to Europe	Clothes	Geometry class	Nurse
Donald Ford	A bank	Ruthie	The bell at 2:15	Automobile racing
Patricia Fortman	World peace	"Marv"	English period	Model
Robert Fraser	A good build	The sea	Nothing	Lighthouse keeper
Louise Garland	3 million dollars	Earrings	History	Airline hostess
Geraldine Gleason	Happiness forever	Being silly	Our wonderful bunch	Medical secretary
Pauline Hunter	The gang will stay together	418-03-27	Football games	Medical secretary
Richardson Johnson	Championship baseball team	Girls	Football	Brown U.
Roseanne Kane	Happiness	Eating	Birthday songs	Naval Aviation Photographer
Richard Levangie	.300 Savage with a weaverscope	Girls	Oral reports	A typist
Joseph Lopes	A new Lincoln	History discussions	Chem classes	U. S. Army
Marlene Lopes	A certain person	Talking in class	Making noise	Civil Service Clerk
Harold McAvenia	New Cadillac	Social life	Football	Cornell or U. S. Navy
Lois Merritt	Peace in the world	College life	All the kids	Philanthropist
James Milroy	Non-smear lipstick	Ellen	Chemistry lectures	Aeronautical Engineer
Charles Mitchell	A chug	Sheila	Hanover Football — 1949	Civil Engineer
Robert Morrow	Money	Red Sox	History	To get through college
Muriel Nichols	Spare time	Pat's Crosley	Lunch time	Teacher
Anne Nitzsche	Extermination of frogs	Food	Basketball and football	Farm in a warm climate
Ellen O'Neil	Time to stop when I go out	Tall men and Milroy	Trip to Nantucket	Private secretary
Richard Preston	A car of my own	Boats	7th period Friday	Have a lot of money
Scott Roberts	An "A" in History	Susan	Football practice	Chemist
John Stark	My license	Ships	Not much	Sailorman
Mary Jane Stewart	Success	Someone	"The gang"	Medical secretary
Geraldine Veiga	C. Bias	Popular music	Glee Club in B2	Fashion illustrator
Richard Vines	A hot "Chev"	Hot cars	Study Hall	Wentworth Institute
Peter Virtue	To graduate from college	Girls	Trig	Northeastern U.
Fannie Whort	Smaller feet	Music	Solos in Glee Club	Social worker
Glenn Wilder	Cadillac Allard	Automobiles	Bookkeeping II	A plastician
Bruce Wyman	Shorter school hours	Social life	Sports	Tufts Engineering School



JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST Row: J. Kettell, R. Mitchell, M. Litchfield, F. Smith, M. Corrigan, C. Noble, L. Street, J. Jacobucci. Second Row: B. Hunter, D. Evans, M. Alves, S. Lee, R. Turner, J. Sternfelt, B. Prouty, H. Cusick, P. Nord, A. Dacey, J. Perry, T. Dowd, D. Stone, B. Monteiro, R. Rodrick. Third Row: Mrs. Bauer, C. Gustafson, J. Burnham, F. Simpson, J. Frederick, J. Bamber, C. Litchfield, C. Hayward, B. Rice, M. Dyer, R. Manning, C. Walsh, D. Richards, H. Hatch, D. Shea, R. Clapp, Mr. Stewart. Fourth Row: P. Merritt, L. Call, G. O'Shea, E. Stewart, W. Bonomi, R. Snow, P. Ford, T. Snow, C. Valine, P. Green, R. Cashman, J. Breen, E. Jenney, J. Bernard, S. Pettersen.

# JUNIOR CLASS

Joyce Bamber, '52

Pictured above is the class of '52,
Of whose Junior year I now tell you,
Consisting of 62 ladies and gents,
With Hank as the best of presidents.
We elected Pete Nord to sit in for Hank.
While Ann Dacey keeps our piggy bank.
Barb Prouty still holds the secretary's chair:
These are our officers fine and rare.
Our class advisers, who help us by the hour,
Are Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Bauer.
In basketball, hockey, and baseball appear
Many members of our Junior year.
The football season finds our boys quite ready,
With Butch, Hank, Crusher, Snow, and Eddie.

Barb, Marilyn, and Carol spur them on with cheers,

Making our team the best in years.
Having taken our B. U. aptitude test,
We pursue our studies with special zest.
Our talented appear in the All-School Play,
As stars they shine with a clear white ray.
Our English discussions are far from quiet;
As for geometry,—well, we try it.
French. shorthand, and physics we find
Difficult, but we really don't mind.
Through future years our prosperous class will
ride,

On the sea of life's unending tide.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: J. Bongarzone, A. Nichols, E. Hatch, L. Castles, C. O'Keefe, Miss Vinal, J. Nitzsche, L. Newcomb, M. Veiga, D. Kane, Mr. Kreimer, J. Taylor, J. Roderick, E. Grassie, J. Leighton, A. McAuliffe. Second Row: M. Flaherty, K. Brebner, J. Merritt, R. Call, I. Gleason, A. Breen, R. Dwyer, R. Wiley, J. Jacobucci, K. Roberts, B. Robinson, B. Walker, C. Macy, S. Taggart, W. Vines, S. Chadbourne, T. Coyne, S. McAvenia, D. Hollis, J. McEleney, F. Sweeney, R. Ford, K. Virtue. Third Row: E. Locklin, N. Towle, R. Harris, R. Plescia, J. Lawson, D. Jenney, R. Mendell, T. Hennigan, W. Stewart, S. Merritt, D. Mendell, B. Short, N. Murphy, R. Loughman, R. O'Hern, M. Brown, J. Noble.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Donald Hollis, '53

The Sophomores met early in September for the purpose of electing class officers. Those elected were Mike Veiga, president: John Nitzsche, vice president; Dorothy Kane, secretary; and Lois Newcomb, treasurer. For our advisers we chose Miss Vinal and Mr. Kreimer.

As a whole our class has not done many things together, but we are well represented in extracurricular activities. Many members of the class participated in football, basketball, and baseball. Some of us were also members of the allschool play cast.

In April we held our annual dance with the Freshmen. This was well attended by all classes.

As the end of the year approaches, we look forward to our Junior Year, when we will be upperclassmen.





#### FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST Row: C. Fernandez, R. Bonney, R. Prouty, W. Jenkins, L. Carpenter, J. Noble, R. Green, A. Bowker, A. Fletcher, D. Roberts, T. Litchfield, T. Timpany, T. Smith. Second Row: P. Cahoon, P. McAuliffe, G. Clapp, M. Stark, Y. Mongeau, Miss Hawkes. N. Taggart, M. Marsh, C. Goddard, R. Prouty, Mr. Johnson, P. Fleming, G. Purslow, S. Cole, E. Turner, B. Mayo. Third Row: P. Fraser, M. Sylvester, B. Austin, J. Twigg, M. Burrows, B. Foster, S. Paul, J. Graham, D. Prouty, M. Fraser, J. Denker, F. Rodrick, H. Andre, P. Schultz, J. Lieber, D. Sherman, B. Ryan, R. Mitchell, P. Clapp, J. Cooper, K. Andrews, N. Lopes, F. Lemoine, M. Baker. FOURTH Row: A. Mitchell, J. Locke, P. Sharp, D. Cohen, J. Jacobucci, D. Dunne, L. Tower, M. Fortman, T. Whittaker, D. Roy, R. Fisher, R. Carlson, F. Gleason, D. Bongarzone, P. Anderson, P. Dwight.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Thomas Whittaker, '54

The Freshman class entered school in September, hoping to become a credit to our school and confident of success. We welcomed several new members to our class. They were Judith Lieber. Bonnie Austin, Ray Fisher, "Mike" Fortman, Peter Anderson, and Donald Dunne.

At our first class meeting officers and advisers were elected. Charles Goddard was chosen president; Russell Prouty, vice president; Nancy Taggart. treasurer: and Molly Marsh, secretary. Mr. Johnson and Miss Hawkes were elected advisers.

Many members of our class have taken part in extra-curricular activities. Our class is well represented in the band and orchestra, and many boys and girls have been on athletic teams.

The freshman class was very proud to have the winning basketball team in the intramural basketball games during "Blue and White Week." We defeated the seniors!

In our days in S. H. S. the Freshman Class is going to try its best to become a credit to our school. We hope we will succeed.

SCITUATE, MASS

# JUNIOR HIGH

#### Grade 8

Marilyn Svenson

In September, a group of students, more or less enthusiastic. rushed into Rooms 201 and 202. For once we had the laugh on the 7th graders! However, the girls would like to forget a certain basketball game played during Blue and White Week. 7A defeated 8A and 8B. The 8th grade boys don't have to worry; they won!

October 11, 8B gave a very interesting assembly about the flags that have been planted on American soil. They made the flags and displayed them as they talked.

January 18, 8B gave a Variety Assembly. There were two plays: "Lucky Girl," the story of a group of girls entertaining a movie star, and "The Fatal Pickle," the story of a boy who thinks he is a basketball hero. The program included a biography of John Sousa, one of Sousa's marches, and some choral reading.

We made the following booklets this year: "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," a Christmas booklet, and a patriotic unit for Miss Cunneen; a Transportation and Communication Booklet for Mrs. Williams; a Science Booklet for Miss Giles: and a booklet on one of the American possessions for Mr. Driscoll.

In the fall, the Junior High played two field hockey games at Marshfield and Hanover. We lost them both, 2-0. This was not bad considering that we had only one practice game.

We hope we have made a good impression in the Junior High, and that we will make an even better one in Senior High.

#### Junior High Magazine Drive

Marilyn Svenson

This year, the Junior High again carried on the Magazine Drive. Each year this drive is sponsored by the Curtis Publishing Co. There were two teams: the Army and Navy. Mrs. Williams was captain of the Navy, and Mr. Driscoll was captain of the Army team. The Navy won. Joan Agnew, of the Army team, was the high-salesman for the school. The profits of the drive went to the bleachers fund and for Junior High Assemblies.

#### Grade 7

Susan Cole

Almost everyone in the seventh grade liked the changes in the Junior High although it is very different from the Elementary School.

In October we made autumn booklets for Miss Cunneen, the Junior High English teacher. In November we made Thanksgiving booklets, also for Miss Cunneen.

We made a Hall of Fame, which was a biography of the ten men we think did the most for America up to about 1800. This was under the direction of Mrs. Williams, the Junior High history teacher.

In hygiene we made written reports on several of the men and women in that field for Mr. Driscoll, the Junior High hygiene teacher.

#### My Loyalty Test

Gail McCarthy, 8B

Am I loyal to my school in every way possible, and do I show the proper school spirit? Loyalty is important in school and everywhere in life. Loyalty is devotion to all that your school represents. I should appreciate what my school does for me and make every effort to contribute my best at all times.

There are many ways in which I may show my school spirit. I can be a good sport. That does not always mean I have to be a player on a team, but it does mean that I am fair, courteous, and interested in all my school activities, whether on the athletic field, in the classroom, or in the assembly hall.

I will know and sing the Alma Mater proudly at home or away to show my love for my school.

I will contribute cheerfully to the various funds and activities and even if it is a small amount, it will help. I will be an S. A. member and support the athletic activities in that way.

If I am asked to co-operate in an activity, I will do it pleasantly, not half-heartedly.

I will try my best to have the school have a happy busy atmosphere about it. Then a visitor may say, "What a fine place this school is!"

It all adds up to this: I will do my best, I will be my best, and then my school will be the best.



# FOND MEMORIES



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

School opens	September 6	American Legion Contest	
Iowa Tests given to Grade 10	October 19. 20	at Wareham	March 2
Pro Merito-Key Club Dance	October 21	Mid-Year Pro Merito Inductio	n March 7
Teachers' Convention	October 25	Senior Class Food Sale	March 12
B. U. Tests for Grade 9	November 6	Blue and White Week	March 12-16
Pro Merito Food Sale	November 7	S. A. Dance	March 16
Student Council Convention		Southeastern Publications	
at Sharon	November 16	Convention, Kingston	April 5
All-School Minstrel Show	November 17	Student Council Convention	•
S. H. S. Band participates at B.	U. November 18	at Dartmouth	April 12
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 22-27	Freshman-Sophomore Dance	April 13
B. U. Tests to Grade 11	November 30	Spring Vacation	April 13-23
Athletic Banquet	December 13	Senior Play	April 27
South Shore Jamboree		Junior Prom	May 18
at S. H. S.	December 22	Pro Merito Induction	May 24
Christmas Vacation Decem	ber 22-January 3	Baccalaureate Sunday	June 3
February Vacation	February 16-26	Class Day	June 4
Senior pictures taken	February 20, 21	Graduation	June 6
American Legion Contest		Reception	June 8
at Abington	February 28	School Closes (approx	kimately) June 20



Ad Finem
Muriel Nichols, '51

The weeks are growing shorter, the days are lengthening, and Seniors are becoming more impatient for the week of graduation and the activity and bustle which will excite each one of us.

But beneath our anticipation is a real feeling of sadness at the thought of leaving dear old Scituate High. As we Seniors think of graduating, we feel a lump in our throats at the thought of parting from the nostalgic sight of books and blackboards. Here we have spent the best years of our lives working, playing, and learning. Here will end one of the most important chapters of our lives; and as we think of this and realize that the end of our high school years is so near, all of us cannot help but have a feeling of consternation.

Have we left our mark on our school, or are we just another group which has passed through? Each one has contributed to the school in his own way, some more than others, but all with the idea that it was for the good of the school. Separately we have done our duties, and wholly, as a class, we have tried to give to the school the best that we had. Perhaps our contribution wasn't material things, things to be shown and looked at, but more lasting values, such as school spirit, better teacher-pupil relationship, and finer standard of scholarship. These are but a few of the things that we hope we have succeeded in accomplishing.

More important than any of these things, however, is what we have gained from our school. Before long we shall be citizens in an outside world, spreading our beliefs and ideas to all kinds of people. These beliefs and ideas will be those which have been taught us through our years of school. They will be the fundamentals on which our futures are to be based. We hope to make Scituate High School proud of her class of 1951.

# Really Too Busy? Lois Merritt, '51

Benjamin Franklin is quoted as claiming that Americans of his day were the most enlightened people on earth. He remarked that they had the ability, interest, and leisure to read. The quantity of printed matter available in his day was small compared to the flow of publications from the presses today, but the writing that was available was read, discussed, and digested.

In our times the quantity of news and opinion has increased many times. On the opposite side, the amount of time the average person has to read is limited, as other things compete for his attention. The need for well-informed opinion and analysis has not decreased, however. Indeed, in the light of the events of today, it has increased.

Now, as we are nearing the end of the year, we are especially hard-pressed for time to do all the reading that we should. We lose many of the benefits of our study if we do not fit that background into an interest in the changing thoughts and ideals of our day.

It behooves us to honestly ask ourselves if we are taking full advantage of the opportunities that we have for preparing for citizenship. Let's face it. Are we really too busy?

#### Your School and You

Lois Newcomb, '53

What is school spirit? Sometimes people have the impression that school spirit is simply yelling and cheering at a football game. It is much more than that.

School spirit hasn't got a one word definition. It isn't a book, a person, a place, or yelling and screaming. It's a feeling. It's what keeps smiles on faces, harmony in classrooms, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship on the basketball court or gridiron. It's the laughs from the halls, the hellos from place to place, the dances and parties, the meetings and debates. It's woven into every brick and every stair. It's the feeling of belonging to a school and knowing it to be your school. It's a feeling of loyalty and pride that is part of being a student, yet you can keep it long after you graduate.

School spirit creates respect for books, desks, chairs, walls and all school property. It creates respect and courtesy for teachers, supervisors, and fellow students. Showing consideration towards school property is an important part of being a student.

Loving your school is more than just going to the basketball games. It's more than showing up at a dance or play. It's more than attending classes five days a week. It's more than being an all-star athlete. It's giving everything you have, striving to join committees and clubs, lending a helping hand at every possible chance, and being cooperative and courteous at all times. All this, and more, is loving your school and having school spirit.

Have you ever stopped to think of why you yell at a game? Cheering for a team should come from a deep pride and loyalty, and from a whole-hearted desire for those players, your friends and your school, to win, to come out on top, because you think they are the best. However, cheering for the winning team is one thing, but cheering for your team, win or lose, is another! Booing the opposite side under any condition is an example of poor sportsmanship, and an insult to the school from which you come.

The boy or girl who steadily destroys school property, acts rudely or boldly to teachers, is loud and annoying in classes, yells furiously at referees, and pays no attention to school organizations or regulations, is often the one to defend the school indignantly when it is criticized. Yet these students are just the ones who give a school the wrong appearance, and cause it to have a bad reputation. You can show your loyalty in a much more worth-while way. Show it in the

way you act and talk every day. Show it when you're called upon for help. Live it in every possible way you can. It isn't a part of your work; it's a part of you. Have it yourself and appreciate it in others. School spirit is the most valuable quality any student could possess.

Your school is for you, and by you. It's for you: your future and your life is based on it. It's by you because it is only what you, the student, make it. With school spirit and loyalty as a foundation, you can't fail.

#### "Oh, If I Only Knew —"

Scott Roberts, '51

"Oh, if I only knew—" is what many seniors today are thinking. Especially in these times, many are undecided about their future. Girls sometimes make their own deciding difficult, but the boy's future is very hard to plan in the present world crisis.

Girls have only to decide whether to go to a junior college, a co-ed college, a girls' college, a secretarial school, or else to work.

If you are a boy, the problem is quite different. The first problem confronting you is the worry of when you are going to be drafted. There are several colleges you would like to enter. But your choice is narrowed down by the field you intend to specialize in. Or it may be narrowed by the expense of the school or by your grades. If you are a good athlete, maybe you can get your schooling for nothing. There is only one trouble with attending college on an athletic scholarship, and this is often overlooked by college athletes. In return for his free schooling, an athlete probably has to spend three-fourths of his time participating in the sport for which the college is giving him a scholarship. This leaves no time for studying, and the first thing you know, you graduate from college only knowing how to play football, basketball, or baseball. You decide that kind of education isn't any good; so you go in search of a college that demands good scholastic standing. When you find the one you'd like to attend, you think you're all set.

With your application in and all the references submitted, you just wait to hear from the Dean of Admissions. When the answer finally comes, the news may be that your grades just weren't up there. So, disillusioned and disappointed, you go to the one place that doesn't require all A's and B's, the Army.



# FAMILIAR SCENES





### SCHOOL NEWS

Barbara Prouty, '52

Judith Taylor, '53

Carol Walsh, '52

#### New Teachers at S. H. S.

Scituate High School has several new teachers this year. At the head of the Instrumental Music Department is Mr. Norman Dickinson, succeeding Mr. Harold Alpert, who has taken a position in Hartford, Connecticut. The new director was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music and then received his B. S. in Ed. at the University of Maine. He obtained his Master's degree at Boston University last year. When Mr. Dickinson was in the service, he was assistant director of his training school band.

Mr. William Johnson, our new football coach and mathematics teacher, came here from Morse High in Bath, Maine, where he taught for five years. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Bates College.

In February Miss Maida Riggs resigned to accept a position at the University of Massachusetts. Her position as girls' athletic coach has been filled by Mrs. Mary Bauer. Many people already know Mrs. Bauer as she is a graduate of Scituate High School and she has been assisting Miss Riggs at the Central Elementary School. Mrs. Bauer graduated from Sargent College. She has previously held positions in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Mr. Joseph Driscoll has taken Miss Vollmer's place in the junior high. Miss Vollmer is now teaching in Japan. Mr. Driscoll is a graduate of Scituate High School and Bridgewater State Teachers College.

#### School Loyalty Week

The second annual School Loyalty Week was held this year March 12-16. Its purpose is to promote better school spirit and help everyone to realize the true meaning of school loyalty.

In an assembly at the beginning of the week the program was launched. S. H. S. badges signifying school spirit were given to each teacher and student to wear. Essay and poster contests were announced.

During the week intra-mural basketball games were played. 8-A was the winning team in the

Junior High. Much to the chagrin of the upper classmen, the Freshmen were victorious in the Senor High.

On Friday we had a closing assembly at which time the winning essays were read and the winning posters displayed. In the Senior High essay contest Lois Newcomb won first prize and Muriel Nichols, second prize. Gail McCarthy won first prize in the Junior High, and Charles Rodgers was runner-up. In the poster contest of the Senior High, Joyce Frederick won first prize and Maureen Stark, second. For the Junior High, Bernard Croft won first prize and Ernest Andrews, second prize.

The S. A. Dance climaxed the week, and everyone who went had lots of fun.

#### American Legion Oratorical Contest

James Milroy was chosen the winner of the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest, held at Scituate High School on January 26 for the purpose of promoting interest in and knowledge of our government and Constitution.

Others competing were Mary Fisher, Anno Nitzsche, Lois Merritt, Ellen O'Neil, and Robert Burbank. The contestants were judged on poise and personality, the composition itself, and ability to arouse audience reaction.

The following week at Abington High School, James was chosen district winner for his excellent speech and effective delivery. From this elimination he went on to represent the district at Wareham High School.

#### Assemblies 1950 - 1951

Under the direction of the assembly committee many fine and interesting programs have been presented to the student body.

At our first regular assembly in September the Student Association was explained by members of the council and everyone was urged to join. Those taking part were Richard Mitchell. Scott Roberts, Gail Brazilian. Barbara Prouty, Charles Mitchell, and Gene Cohen.

Also in September. Miss Riggs gave a very educational and interesting talk about her trip to Alaska. She showed some beautiful colored pictures which she had taken on her trip.

The annual Key Club assembly was held in October with Scott Roberts as master of ceremonies. The special guest was Mr. William Wade who told us many interesting facts about our town government. Robert Morrow read the Governor's proclamation on Fire Prevention Week and Bruce Wyman read one on Columbus Day.

To celebrate Columbus Day 8-A under the direction of Mrs. Williams presented a Junior High assembly. The class told about and showed the flags that have been planted on American soil. Patricia Newcomb was mistress of ceremonies. Those who spoke were Lois Hodgdon, Cedric Gallup, Elliott Haartz, Allen Bates, Gail Collier, Lillian Galbreath, Joan Agnew, Lilla Flenning, James Breen, Adele Galbreath. Ernest Alves, Carolyn Bamber, Gail Brazilian. Audrey Baron. Phyllis Clark, Letitia Bernard, and Paul Berg. Elena Kitrosser, Bernard Croft, Diane Burnham. Joanne Fitzsimmons, Arthur Henry, William Gleason, Kenneth Jenkins, Ernest Andrews, Larry Basler helped make the flags.

Also in October an assembly in commemoration of United Nations Day was put on by the ancient history class under the direction of Miss Vinal. At this assembly two United Nations flags were presented. One, made by Mrs. Amy Pott, was presented by her and was accepted by Mr. Tilden in behalf of the town. The other flag, made by the ancient history class, was presented by Thomas Whittaker to the school. Gail Purslow read the Governor's proclamation and Charles Goddard read Trygvie Lie's "Letter to Youth." A film, "The Building of a Nation," was shown.

In November four interesting assemblies were held. One was entitled "Hobbies Are My Business." At another assembly a cartoonist was presented, who made himself right at home with his easel and pencil.

The French Department under the direction of Miss Harrington put on an interesting French assembly. Several girls from the French classes modeled French costumes while Priscilla Merritt read a little about the province each girl represented. Slides were shown with Anne Nitzsche

narrating. At the close of the assembly the French classes sang "La Marseilles."

To celebrate Armistice Day in November, J. A. Holman of the U. S. Army gave a talk on the true meaning of Armistice Day. Mr. John Higgins of Hingham High School gave an interesting talk on American Education Week. A choral group consisting of Marilyn Dyer, Janet Sternfelt, Barbara Hunter, Evelyn Jenney, Rosemary Manning, Priscilla Merritt, Joan Perry, Dale Richards, Helen Murphy. Shirley Pettersen, Carol Walsh, and Roxanna Turner sang "My Buddy," accompanied by Lois Merritt.

We had two roller-skating stars demonstrate how to roller-skate at one assembly. Charles Goddard, Audrey Baron, Betty Hernan, Marion Damon, Harry Reed, and John Quinn tried out the art of skating along with the stars.

At our Christmas assembly a choir of senior girls sang "Like the Wise-Men." Fannie Whorf and Muriel Nichols were narrators. The orchestra played several Christmas selections and the student body sang carols.

In January 8B put on an assembly under the direction of Miss Cunneen. Richard Mitchell was master of ceremonies. After the opening exercises the class sang. "The Lord's Prayer." Joseph Oliver gave a brief biography of John Philip Sousa, after which Martha Laidlaw played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." A play "The Fatal Pickle" was put on with Norman Walker, Peter Stewart. Clement Molinari. Robert Stewart, Hugh McAvenia and Robert Rice taking part. A choral reading, "The Duel," was given by the following girls—Anita Veiga, Frances Quinn. Jane Radcliffe, Virginia Rinehart, Frederick Squire and Judy McElroy. A play "Lucky Girl" was put on by Jane Muller, Carolyn Locklin, Marilyn Svenson, Mary Sweeney, Jacklyn White, Gail McCarthy. Mary Ryan and Carol Merritt.

On Good Government Day we had Nathaniel Tilden, Representative to the General Court, as our guest speaker.

Throughout the year we have had films on accident prevention, television and electronics, and various vocations.

So you can see Scituate High School has certainly had many fine assemblies, featuring student participation as well as guest speakers and performers.



### HONOR ROLL

#### High Honors All A's

RICHARD CLAPP—4
JUDITH LAWSON—Grade 10—1, 2, 3, 4
JANE GRAHAM—Grade 9—3, 4
NORMAN WALKER—Grade 8—2, 3, 4
ROBERTA PALMER—4
CHARLES RODGERS—4
BERYL SYLVESTER—Grade 7—1, 3, 4

#### **HONORS**

The following have received honor grades (All A's or B's) two of the first three marking periods.

	Grade 12		Grade 11
Susan Anderson Mary Fisher Geraldine Gleason Pauline Hunter	Lois Merritt Harold McAvenia Robert Morrow Ann Nitzsche	Joyce Bamber Richard Clapp Ann Dacey	Evelyn Jenney John Kettell
			Grade 9
	Grade 10 Neil Towle	Martha Burrows Phyllis Cahoon Gladys Clapp	Ruth Mitchell Yvonne Mongeau Sara Paul
Carolyn Bamber Paul Berg Letitia Bernard Gail Brazilian Phyllis Clark Lilla Fleming	Grade 8  Patricia Newcomb Carol Merritt Richard Mitchell Joyce Petrie Marilyn Svenson	James Denker Frederick Gleason Charles Goddard Richard Green Mary Marsh Bessie Mayo	Diane Prouty Dianne Sherman Maureen Stark Mildred Sylvester Nancy Taggart Thomas Whittaker
		Grade 7	
	Susan Cole Mary Susan Curran Marilyn Garrity Lawrence Mayo	Roberta Palmer Gail Roberts Charles Rodgers	
	HONORA	BLE MENTION	
	Grade 12		Grade 11
Eugene Cohen	Mary Jane Stewart Peter Virtue	Judith Bernard Barbara Hunter	Priscilla Merritt Barbara Prouty

#### Jeanne Dwyer Fannie Whorf Sara Lee Edward Stewart Charles Mitchell Muriel Nichols Bruce Wyman Grade 9 Scott Roberts Priscilla Fraser Gail Purslow Grade 10 John Locke Fidelio Rodrick John Nitzsche Elizabeth Grassie Grade 7 William Vines Neil Murphy Richard Wiley Lois Newcomb Joan Barry Patricia Green Cornelia Bowker Addison Pratt Grade 8 Janice Savory Deborah Brigham

Lola Essery

Joan Turner

Jacklyn White

Phyllis Clark Lillian Galbreath



Dale Richards, '52

The curtains parted and there stood the chorus of the "Blue and White Minstrels" with end-men Arthur Dunphy, George Whorf, Glenn Wilder, William Bonomi, Donald Jenny, Kenneth Roberts, and Peter Sharp. John Davis appeared as "Mr. Interlocutor." The first act was produced in regular minstrel show fashion with the chorus providing many songs.

During the second act many small groups performed. From the Junior High came the "Cowboys" and a group of girls who sang "Frosty, the Snowman." "That Lucky Old Sun" was sung by Neil Murphy. The Senior Hillbillies and Sailors also sang. A trumpet duet was played by David LaVange and Richard Prouty with

Evelyn Jenney as accompanist. Judy Taylor. Bertie Jean Walker, Ellen O'Neil, and Janet Sternfelt sang "All the Things You Are" and "Ziguener." Jackie White tap-danced to "At Sundown" with Lois Merritt as accompanist. Phyllis Cahoon and Evelyn Jenney shared honors with "Dearie." All were in appropriate costumes.

The show was directed by Miss Eleanor Gile and Miss Gertrude Reynolds. The High School orchestra played several selections under the direction of Mr. Dickinson.

This year's production was a great success, and everybody, from the chorus girls to the interlocutor, had a good time working on it.

# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Dale Richards, '52

This year's senior class play was "Clementine," written by Peggy Goodin. The title role of Clem, often called Butch, was given to Fannie Whorf, who played the part admirably. The rest of the cast included Mary Kelly, her mother, Muriel Nichols: Gerald Kelly, her father, Scott Roberts: Bertha, the housekeeper, Ellen O'Neil: Abe Carter, handyman, Bob Burbank; Hank, Clem's pal, Dick Brebner: Pete, a lady's man, Glenn Wilder; Tubby, who had hay fever, Joe Cerilli; Cathy, who had discovered boys,

Susan Anderson: Jane Ann, a gossip, Sheila Brigham: Ann McNeil, speech teacher, Mary Jane Stewart: Prunella Pringle, Ann's aunt, Polly Hunter.

The play was a rollicking success. It was directed by Miss Eleanor Gile, ably assisted by Mrs. Frances Cole. Jane Flaherty and Virginia Cole were prompters: and Mr. Borah Kreimer and Miss Alma Shmauk took charge of the scenery.



#### ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

First Row: M. Webb, M. Smith, J. Taylor, S. Brigham, J. Quinn, A. Pratt, L. Stone, M. Veiga, J. Kettell, P. Green, P. Cahoon, P. Gleason. Second Row: E. Hatch, D. Kane, R. Prouty, P. Sharp, G. Wilder, R. Burbank, Miss Reynolds, J. Davis, Mr. Dickinson, Miss Gile, A. Dunphy, W. Bonomi, K. Roberts, D. Jenney, J. Flaherty, B. Walker, Third Row: G. Roberts, R. Rodrick, V. Cole, C. Macy, C. Bowker, J. Veiga, S. Anderson, E. O'Neil, M. Brow, S. Paul, J. Burnham, C. Walsh, J. Frederick, D. Richards, J. White, J. Carlson, A. Nitzsche, M. Stewart, G. Gleason, P. Monteiro, L. Newcomb, L. Merritt, S. Pettersen, B. Monteiro, R. Manning, J. Perry, J. Sternfelt. FOurth Row: L. Castles, N. Murphy, B. Hunter, M. Lopes, A. Breen, J. Lawson, G. Cole, D. Prouty, P. Merritt, B. Snow, M. Fisher, P. Nord, E. Jenney, G. Veiga, P. Hunter, M. Dyer, D. Stone, I. Gleason.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

First Row: S. Brigham, M. Stewart, Miss Gile, R. Brebner, F. Whorf, S. Anderson, E. O'Neil. Second Row: P. Hunter, M. Nichols, B. Wyman, R. Burbank, S. Roberts, G. Wilder, V. Cole, J. Flaherty.



STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: G. Clapp, C. Mitchell, B. Prouty, E. Cohen, Miss Harrington, E. Stewart, A. Nitzsche, Second Row: J. Kettell, L. Merritt, N. Towle, T. Whittaker, S. Roberts, J. Milroy, S. Anderson, E. Grassie, R. Stewart.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Barbara Prouty, '51

The Student Council held its first meeting of the year early in September. The officers this year are Eugene Cohen, president; Edward Stewart, vice-president; Barbara Prouty. secretary; and Charles Mitchell, treasurer. The members include Susan Anderson, Lois Merritt, James Milroy. Anne Nitzsche, Scott Roberts, Gene Cohen and Charles Mitchell, seniors: Jack Kettell, Richard Clapp, Barbara Prouty and Edward Stewart, juniors; Aram Brazilian, Elizabeth Grassie and Neil Towle, sophomores; and Thomas Whittaker and Gladys Clapp, freshmen. Robert Stewart is the representative from Grade 8 and Anne Gardner from Grade 7.

In the Student Council we have several committees to plan for dances, assemblies, and ways of raising money. James Milroy is chairman of the Ways and Means committee; Lois Merritt, chairman of the S. A. Dance committee. Other committees are Special Assemblies committee, Lois Merritt, chairman: Football Rallies, Susan Anderson, chairman: and Attendance committee. Barbara Prouty, chairman.

In October the council sold S. H. S. football pins. We sent delegates and representatives to the Student Council convention at Sharon in November.

This year the council has particularly stressed the requirement that only students who have earned athletic letters have the honor of wearing them. If people wear unearned letters, it takes the glory and honor away from the students who really earn them.

Again as last year the Student Council held a school loyalty week in March for the purpose of fostering school spirit and showing the true meaning of school loyalty. During the week students wore insignia and entered essay and poster contests. The climax of the week was the S. A. Dance at which a large crowd gathered.

The Student Council welcomes any suggestions, problems, or questions from the student body.



PRO MERITO

First Row: M. Stewart, Miss Kingsbury, B. Wyman, S. Brigham, J. Milroy, F. Whorf, Miss Harrington, G. Gleason. Second Row: M. Nichols, J. Dwyer, V. Cole, M. Brow, E. Cohen, L. Merritt, P. Virtue, A. Nitzsche, S. Anderson, B. Crowell. Third Row: R. Burbank, P. Hunter, C. Mitchell, R. Morrow, M. Fisher, S. Roberts.

# PRO MERITO

Muriel Nichols, '51

T HE Pro Merito Society held their first meeting early in September for the purpose of electing officers. Those chosen to hold office were James Milroy, Imperator: Fannie Whorf, Ductor: Sheila Brigham, Scriba: Harold McAvenia, Praefectus Aerarii.

On March 7 a special induction service was held for the purpose of admitting three new members: Barbara Crowell, Mary Fisher, and Muriel Nichols. Entertainment and a social hour followed the ceremony. The entertainment, which everyone enjoyed, was as follows: After two selections by the "Dance Kings" orchestra, Bertie Jean Walker sang two solos, "I See Your Face

Before Me" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." Next followed a tap dance by Jackie White. Mike Fortman sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Patricia." He was joined by Anne Nitzsche in "Moonlight and Roses." All were accompanied by Lois Merritt. The program ended by two more selections by the "Dance Kings."

The Pro Merito society has accomplished a great deal since the chapter was organized three years ago. The society is a symbol in itself, which inspires students to qualify for admittance. In May another induction will be held for the qualifying members of the class of 1952.



KEY CLUB

First Row: R. Mitchell, K. Brebner, J. Nitzsche, P. Virtue, S. Roberts, E. Stewart, K. Virtue, R. Clapp, M. Corrigan, E. Locklin. Second Row: B. Wyman, J. Milroy, G. Cohen, C. Valine, G. Bearce, Mr. Stewart, R. Morrow, P. Nord, W. Stewart, C. Mitchell, R. Burbank, J. Kettell.

### **KEY CLUB**

Jack Kettell, '52

THERE are 801 Key Clubs in the United States. The total enrollment of these Key Clubs is 16,385 boys. By a not-too-difficult mathematical process it can be found that the average number of members in the Key Clubs of America is 20.4 boys. Considering the number of large schools that are represented by the Key Clubs, it is interesting to note that there are 23 boys in Scituate High with standards high enough to be admitted into our Key Club. That is 2.6 above average. These 23 boys have been chosen to represent their school in Key Club because of their leadership, initiative, scholastic standing, and school spirit. It is not intended primarily that they get something out of the club, but rather that they give something to it.

This year has been especially active for the Key Club. Led by officers Scott Roberts, president; Edward Stewart, vice president; Peter Virtue, secretary; and Karl Virtue, treasurer, the Key Club began the year by selling Scituate High School book covers. This project met with such success, (850 sold) that it will be attempted again next year. The Scituate Clubbers sold over 200 tickets throughout Scituate to the Variety Show sponsored by the Scituate Teachers Assoc-

iation. They also sold many tickets to the Athletic Banquet in December. The unpleasant but necessary task of ticket taking was again handled by the Key Clubbers. The Key Club managed to take motion pictures of two of this year's football games. The pictures were later shown to the student body for a slight fee and the receipts presented to the school as a gift.

In October the Key Club staged a dance in conjunction with Pro Merito. During Blue and White Week in March, the Clubbers presented. for the first time, "The Key Club Good Sport's Award" to a boy and a girl in the upper three grades at Scituate High, who had shown real loyalty to the school while remaining in the general background of things. These awards were given to Fannie Whorf, '51. and John Davis. '51. It is hoped that these will become annual awards.

The Key Clubs of this district bestowed a final honor upon our club when Charles Mitchell was elected Lieutenant Governor to represent this district.

As the Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the Key Clubbers have adopted the motto of the Kiwanis and have really lived up to it. The motto is, "We Build."



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First Row: S. Brigham, P. Nord, J. Frederick, R. Burbank, Mr. Kreimer, S. Anderson, A. Nitzsche, J. Davis. Second Row: P. Merritt, C. Mitchell, M. Stewart, S. Roberts, G. Gleason, M. Corrigan.

### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Priscilla Merritt, '52

N December 3, 1950 at 2:30 p.m. the first official meeting of the Photography Club was called to order. Mr. Kreimer of our faculty organized this club for students in Scituate High who have a definite interest in photography. With Robert Burbank, he drew up a constitution which was approved by the Student Council. The members of the club learn the fundamentals of good picture taking and printing. The officers chosen at the first meeting were president, Robert Burbank, '51; vice president, Joyce Frederick, '52; secretary, Anne Nitzsche, '51; treasurer, Susan Anderson, '51; historian, Peter Nord, '52.

The club has had two meetings a month. At these meetings Mr. Kreimer and Bob Burbank have shown the members how to print their negatives. The club has been granted the use of the dark room at the Elementary School through the co-operation of Miss O'Donnell, who was voted honorary adviser.

As the club's first project, a photograph contest was organized. The winners were announced during Blue and White Week.

The club is a welcome addition to the school as it is very beneficial to those students who are interested in photography.



BAND AND ORCHESTRA

FIRST Row: M. Laidlaw, A. Pratt, F. Whorf, E. Robinson, F. Sweeney, P. Hunter, N. Dwight, J. Taylor, B. Prouty, B. Sylvester. Second Row: C. Rodgers, J. Brady, T. Litchfield, R. Levangie, B. Rice, L. Merritt, R. Prouty, T. Pardy, M. Bissell. T. Smith, Mr. Dickinson, D. Jenney. Third Row: R. Fisher, J. Davis, F. Gleason, T. Whittaker, C. Rencurrell, D. Dooner, D. Hollis, P. Sharp.

# BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Lois Merritt, '51

Under the direction of the new leader, Mr. Norman Dickinson, both the band and the orchestra have greatly improved. Both organizations have increased in size as well as in ability.

The football rallies would not have been complete if the band had not contributed to the atmosphere. At the games, too, the band was spectacular. Remember the cute drum majorettes with Polly Hunter as leader?

On November 18, the S.H.S. band was chosen to perform at Boston University with a number

of other bands. Also, on May 12 at the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival. our band participated.

As for the orchestra, it has been busy this year also. It performed at the All-School production, the Senior Play, and the Christmas assembly, as well as at other assemblies.

Many new members were added to the band and orchestra this year. It is hoped that even more will take an active interest next year. It is really interesting, and fun. to play with one of these organizations.



GLEE CLUB

First Row: E. Turner, P. Cahoon, R. Turner, J. Sternfelt, R. Rodrick, N. Lopes, J. Roderick, B. Monteiro, M. Alves, P. Dwight, P. Fleming. Second Row: A. Nichols, S. Cole, M. Veiga, J. Kettell, F. Timpany, T. Smith. D. Roberts, P. Anderson, A. Bowker, D. Stone, E. O'Neil, B. Mayo, M. Sylvester, P. Clapp, F. Lemoine. Third Row: J. McEleney, L. Newcomb, P. O'Keefe, L. Castles, S. Brigham, G. Gleason, S. Anderson, L. Merritt, M. Stewart, Miss Reynolds, M. Brow, J. Flaherty, J. Taylor, M. Damon, A. Breen, I. Gleason, D. Kane, E. Hatch, J. Leighton, J. Bongarzone, K. Andrews. Fourth Row: M. Lopes, J. Twigg, B. Austin, J. Carlson, V. Cole, R. Manning, C. Walsh, D. Richards, B. Hunter, M. Dyer, R. Snow, J. Stark, R. Cashman, P. Nord, J. Lopes, P. Fortman, S. Pettersen, J. Burnham, A. Dacy, J. Perry, H. Hatch, C. Litchfield, J. Dwyer, R. Kane, B. Connolly, B. Foster. Fifth Row: B. Robinson, B. Walker, M. Nichols, G. Cole, P. Merritt, P. Schultz, L. Garland, B. Short, P. Hunter, J. Dwyer, G. Veiga, M. Fisher, J. Lawson, E. Jenney, F. Whorf, M. Fraser, C. Macy, J. Leiber, D. Prouty, S. Paul, A. Nitzsche, F. Simpson, J. Frederick, N. Dwight, F. Sweeney.

# **COMBINED GLEE CLUBS**

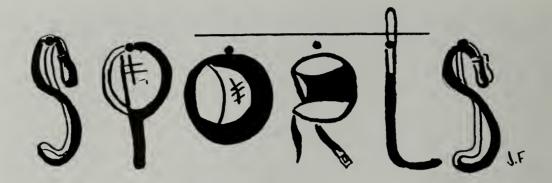
Priscilla Merritt, '52

T HIS year the Glee Club had 101 members and as usual was divided into three groups: junior-senior girls, freshman-sophomore girls, and boys.

In November, the school presented the "Blue and White Minstrels," a variety show which offered a chance for many glee club members to display their talents. There was a large chorus of girls as well as many specialty acts.

At Christmas the senior girls, dressed in choir robes, sang some lovely Christmas carols. At graduation and Baccalaureate, the junior and sophomore girls and some of the boys sang.

In March, an audition was held by the Village Singers of Hanover to choose participants for a concert. Bertie Jean Walker, '53, passed these auditions and sang in the concert.



### **FOOTBALL**

Artie Dunphy, '51

SCITUATE can always be proud of its football teams. No matter what the outlook is, a good team always seems to develop. The '50 season was no exception with the South Shore League Championship once again going to Scituate.

Elliott Barrett, team captain, now in the U. S. Marines, was voted a member of the South Shore All-Star Team. Scott Roberts, Eugene Cohen, Dick Johnson, Eddie Stewart, and John Jacobucci were also voted to the Dream Team. Some of our other stars were Charlie Mitchell, the senior extra point ace; Harold McAvenia, a big

man in any line: Dick Brebner, small, aggressive, and tough; Hank Cusick, the father of football in the Junior Class; Ralph Cole, next year's first string end; Pete Nord, who has his eye on one of those ends; Jack Kettell, the Junior's skat back; and last but not least Aram Brazilian, the Sophomore's star lineman.

As we mentioned before, Scituate won the '50 South Shore League Football Championship. On that muddy day at Cohasset, Scituate's many Seniors bowed out with a great memory of a great team.

## **BASKETBALL**

Arthur Dunphy, '51

N March 5, 1951, seven senior boys marched forward in assembly to receive their Varsity letters. For these boys, playing basketball for S.H.S. has come to an end. They were Joe Cerilli, Eugene Cohen, Capt. Artie Dunphy, Bruce Wyman, Dick Brebner, Dick Johnson, and Manager Bob Morrow.

All is not lost when these boys graduate, for in the ranks of S.H.S. there are many to fill in. The Juniors should capably fill the bill with Eddie Stewart, Hank Cusick, Ralph Cole, Paul Green, and Paul Ford.

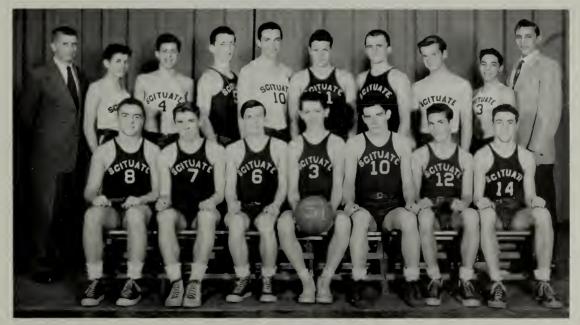
The future seems brighter also with a great Junior Varsity Team. Tom Hennigan, Mike Veiga, Bill Vines, Donny Roy and Charlie Goddard are a fine combination that won all but two of their games this year.

Also in the future is the Junior High undefeated quintet.



#### FOOTBALL 1951

First Row: G. Bearce, C. Mitchell, D. Johnson, J. Milroy, J. Cerilli, E. Cohen, S. Roberts, R. Brebner, B. Wyman, T. Snow. Second Row: P. Nord, J. Kettell, R. Ford, E. Stewart, H. McAvenia, E. Barrett, D. Roberts, R. Cole, R. Snow, W. Stewart, R. Loughman. Third Row: M. Corrigan, mgr., J. Nitzsche, F. Smith, S. McAvenia, D. Stone, J. Breen, Mr. Johnson, M. Fortman, H. Cusick, D. Bongarzone, J. Jacobucci, D. Evans, N. Murphy, L. Street.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

First Row: E. Cohen, E. Stewart, B. Wyman, A. Dunphy, R. Johnson, R. Brebner, P. Green, Second Row: Mr. Stewart, C. Goddard, W. Vines, P. Ford, T. Hennigan, H. Cusick, J. Breen, D. Roy, M. Veiga, R. Morrow, Manager.



BASEBALL 1950

First Row: R. Zollin, C. Mitchell, E. Hennigan, A. Dunphy, J. Cahir, J. Milroy. Second Row: B. Wyman, R. Dwyer, O. McMorrow, P. Virtue, E. Cohen, J. Breen. Third Row: Mr. Stewart, J. Fitzsimmons, E. Stewart, H. Cusick, N. Towle, H. Cole, J. Davis, mgr.

#### **BASEBALL**

Artie Dunphy, '51

The '51 season looks very promising. Many veterans are returning from last year's squad, and many promising newcomers are expected to make the competition keen. From last year's squad three catchers are returning, Gene Cohen, Arthur Dunphy, and Hank Cusick. From last year's mound corps John Cahir returns, and Dick Johnson, a senior transfer, is expected to bolster the staff. Returning infielders include

Peter Virtue, Bob Dwyer, Eddie Stewart, Joe Fitzsimmons, Jack Breen, George Bearce, and Richard Loughman. In the outfield returning veterans are Charlie Mitchell, Tom Snow, Bruce Wyman, and Neil Towle.

The South Shore League looks strong this year with Cohasset, Hanover, Pembroke, and Scituate as the leading contenders for top honors.



GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

First Row: J. McEleney, C. Bamber, Y. Mongeau, S. Anderson, J. Carlson, M. Stewart, S. Brigham, J. Perry, R. Manning, S. Pettersen. Second Row: J. Flaherty, A. Mitchell, P. O'Keefe, S. Taggart, A. Breen, N. Taggart, R. Mitchell, B. Prouty, D. Prouty, M. Brow. Third Row: E. O'Neil, asst. manager; Miss Riggs, coach; A. Dacey, manager.

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Shirley Pettersen, '52

FIELD HOCKEY is becoming more and more popular every year. Last fall our team went to the Hingham Clinic twice to learn more of the skills of the game. There they played Braintree and Hingham just for practice. The team was also invited up to Concord where they opposed three private academies, Dana Hall, Abbott, and Winsor.

Once again our team came through as champs, holding a four-way tie for the South Shore Championship. Compared to that of previous years, the total of goals was small, as our record high scorer graduated last June. The numbers of goals made were as follows: Susan Anderson, 4; Joan Perry, 4; and Jean Carlson, 1.

The members of the Varsity team were J. Perry, center: S. Anderson, r. inner: J. Carlson, l. inner: S. Brigham, r. wing; Y. Mongeau, l.

wing: M. J. Stewart, center half back; R. Manning, r. half back; C. Bamber, l. half back: S. Pettersen, r. full back; H. A. Murphy, l. full back; J. McEleney, goalie; and J. Dwyer, M. L. Brow, M. Damon, J. Flaherty, substitutes.

Much credit goes to Miss Riggs, who taught the team sportsmanship and spirit, as well as field hockey. The team also gives credit to Ellen O'Neil, manager, and Ann Dacey, assistant manager.

The second team also did a splendid job and deserves much credit. They were faithful in attending practice and giving the first team a good work-out. The members of the second team were B. Prouty, A. Breen, P. O'Keefe, S. Taggart, R. Mitchell, D. Prouty, N. Taggart, G. Brazilian, and M. Svenson.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row: J. McEleney, Y. Mongeau, R. Mitchell, M. Damon. Second Row: R. Manning, M. Dyer, M. Stewart, J. Carlson, J. Perry. S. Pettersen, S. Anderson. Third Row: Mrs. Bauer. P. Merritt. J. Bamber, G. Cole, F. Whorf, N. Taggart, D. Prouty, M. Ryan, J. Burnham, D. Richards, A. Dacey.

#### BASKETBALL

Helen Ann Murphy, '52

A NOTHER basketball season has gone by. Even though Scituate girls didn't produce a championship banner, they did produce a good team. The girls won together, lost together, and played together.

In the middle of the season our coach, Miss Maida Riggs, left Scituate High to take a position at Massachusetts State University. The girls regretted to see her leave, but they welcomed the new coach, Mrs. Mary Bauer, with open arms.

The Varsity players were Mary Jane Stewart, Jean Carlson, Susan Anderson, Joan Perry, Rosemary Manning. Shirley Pettersen, Helen Ann Murphy, and Marilyn Dyer.

The high scorer of the season was Mary Jane Stewart with 97 points. Close behind were Rosemary Manning with 85 points and Joan Perry with 77 points.

The Junior Varsity deserve appreciation for reporting regularly for practice and for the

spirited competition they gave the varsity. The members of the Junior Varsity were as follows: Glea Cole, Fannie Whorf, Marlene Lopes, Marion Damon. Nancy Taggart, Joyce Bamber, Yvonne Mongeau. Joan McEleney. and Jane Burnham.

Perhaps the most exciting game of the season was played January 16, at Pembroke. At the half the score read 14-14. A check by the scorers showed that a mistake had been made. The score was 15-14, Scituate. At the end of the third quarter the score was 23-23. Then in the last quarter, while Mary Jane made three more baskets, the guards held the Pembroke forwards to two baskets and one free shot. The final score was 29-28.

Much credit is given to both our coaches, Miss Maida Riggs and Mrs. Mary Bauer. Also worthy of praise for their hard work are Ann Dacey, manager, and Dale Richards and Priscilla Merritt, assistant managers.

#### **TENNIS**

Shirley Pettersen, '52

As the years go by, the spring sports become more and more important at Scituate High. With school loyalty being stressed so much, the activities and clubs are meaning more to the students.

The tennis team last year was very good. They had two matches each with Hingham and Braintree. The high scorer was Fannie Whorf. The weather interfered twice with a match arranged with Duxbury.

The members of the tennis team were Barbara Cole, Joan Kettell, Penny Rich, Fannie Whorf. captain; Muriel Nichols, Lois Merritt, manager; Mary Goodnow, and Elizabeth Grassie.

#### **CHEERLEADING**

Carol Walsh, '52

A s usual Scituate was represented by two groups of cheerleaders, one for football and one for basketball. All were hard workers, and they exhibited some praise-worthy cheering during both seasons. For football the judges chose Mary Jane Stewart, leader; Jeri Gleason, Ellen O'Neil, Sheila Brigham, Marilyn Dyer, and Barbara Hunter. During the basketball season Ellen, leader; Jeri, Sheila and Barbara, now veterans, made up the squad along with two new additions, Mary Lou Brow and Carol Walsh. Despite cramped practice quarters, the results were first-rate. The cheerleaders, as usual, were a credit to our school.

#### SOFTBALL

Dale Richards, '52

This year's softball team promises to have a successful season. Joan Perry is captain. The rest of the squad consists of Marilyn Dyer, Jean Carlson, Barbara Hunter, Joyce Bamber, Ruth Mitchell, Jean Dwyer, Maureen Stark, Carolyn Bamber, Maureen Baker, Yvonne Mongeau, Gail Purslow, Mary Ryan, and Gail Brazilian. Dale Richards is manager and Sue Taggart, assistant. The team loses only two seniors at graduation this year.



TENNIS

Miss Riggs, M. Goodnow, P. Rich, B. Cole, M. Browne, F. Whorf,
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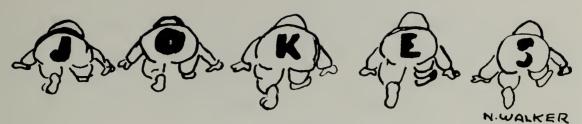
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The following are now married: Joy Hamlin. Mrs. Edward Tower Patricia Keyes, Mrs. Thomas Bell Irene Pratt, Mrs. James Dacey Sally Chase, Mrs. Stanley Hemaman Carol Cross, Mrs. Varnum Grotto



Jack Kettell, '52

Rosemary Manning had just had her cat run over by a steamroller, so she sat on the curb with a long puss.

One of Jacobucci's famous theorems: A tree is a solid bit of matter that stands in one place for fifty or a hundred years, and then suddenly jumps in front of an unwary driver.

In 1830 a merchant in Springfield, Illinois, put a "Boy Wanted" sign in his window. Later that day a long, lanky youth came into the store and applied for the job.

"I just came up from Indiana," he said. "I've been helping my father split rails down there. I taught myself to read and write in front of the fire-place. Now I'd like to get a job here in Illinois, work real hard, and maybe someday be President of the United States."

"That's fine, young man," said the store owner. "What's your name?"

"Abe," answered the boy.

"And your last name, son?"

"Humperdinck."

During a true-false exam Mike Veiga was seen in the back of the room flipping a coin before he filled in each answer. At the end of the class period, Mike was the only one who remained, still earnestly flipping his coin. When the teacher asked why he hadn't finished, Mike looked up and replied, "Oh, I'm just checking my answers."

Thelma, answering phone in office, "It sure is." Phone rings again and the same answer is given.

Finally someone asks her who is on the phone. "I don't know who it is," answers Thelma, "but somebody keeps saying 'Long distance from Chicago'!"

Scituate High School is full of knowledge. The Freshman brings a little in and the Seniors take none away, so knowledge accumulates.

Milly: "What shall we do tonight?"

Ellen: "We'll toss a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to the dance. If it's tails, we'll go to a movie. If it stands on edge, we'll study!'

I wish I were a kangaroo. Despite his funny stances I'd have a place to put the junk She hands me at the dances!

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A Scituation: She treats us like a Greeian God.

Outsider: Oh? How's that?

Scituation: Burnt offering every noon!

Perhaps you think these jokes are bad, But you'd quickly change your views If you'd compare the jokes we print With those we didn't use.

"May I have the last dance with you?" a heavy-footed young man asked the lady of his choice.

"You've just had it," the girl replied coldly.

The boys in Scituate look shorter when they sit down these days. They're sitting on flat wallets.

Bright Student: "Teacher, draw an ellipse,

Math Teacher: "Can't, only comes once every few years!"

Dick: "Do you suppose you can dig me up a girl for the dance?"

Jim: "Well — if you say so!"

Bob M.: "Mac, drop dead!"

Mac: "Why should 1? Cause you're in the flower business?"

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